

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 719

By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lindsay Gail Johnson,
2002 Co-Valedictorian of Macon County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Lindsay Gail Johnson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Macon County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Lindsay has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.59 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, due to her outstanding commitment to academic excellence, Miss Johnson has earned numerous honors and awards, including First Place in the Tri-County EMC Washington Youth Tour Essay Contest and First Place in the State Creative Writing Contest; and

WHEREAS, in addition to these awards, Lindsay has been honored for academic achievement by the prestigious United States Achievement Academy and the renown All-American Scholars; and

WHEREAS, a multi-talented individual, Lindsay possesses tremendous dramatic talent, and she has participated in numerous plays and productions with her school's theatre group, garnering leading roles in six performances; and

WHEREAS, highly respected as a leader among her peers, Miss Johnson has served as the Class Treasurer during her Freshman, Junior and Senior years; and

WHEREAS, an active member of the student body, Lindsay participates in numerous scholastic organizations, including the Leo Club, the 4-H Honor Club, the National Beta Club, the Student Council, the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and served astutely as Editor of the school yearbook during her Senior year; and

WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Lindsay participates in numerous community service organizations, including the D.A.R.E. program as a Community Role Model; and

WHEREAS, she has been recognized by *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for her dedication to scholastic achievement and her commitment to community service; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay Gail Johnson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success in college and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, she is the daughter of loving parents, Todd and Linda Johnson, and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Caruthers and Mr. Calvin Johnson and the late Mrs. Mary Lee Johnson; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Johnson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Macon County High School Co-Valedictorian, Lindsay Gail Johnson, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.